

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
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Botich et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/698,763	)	Art Unit
	)	3763
Filed: October 31, 2003	)	
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For: FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH	)	
CAPTURED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE	)	
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Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell	)	
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Confirmation No.: 2804	)	
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Customer No.: 65008	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007 in the Application identified above, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of the Interview** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.